

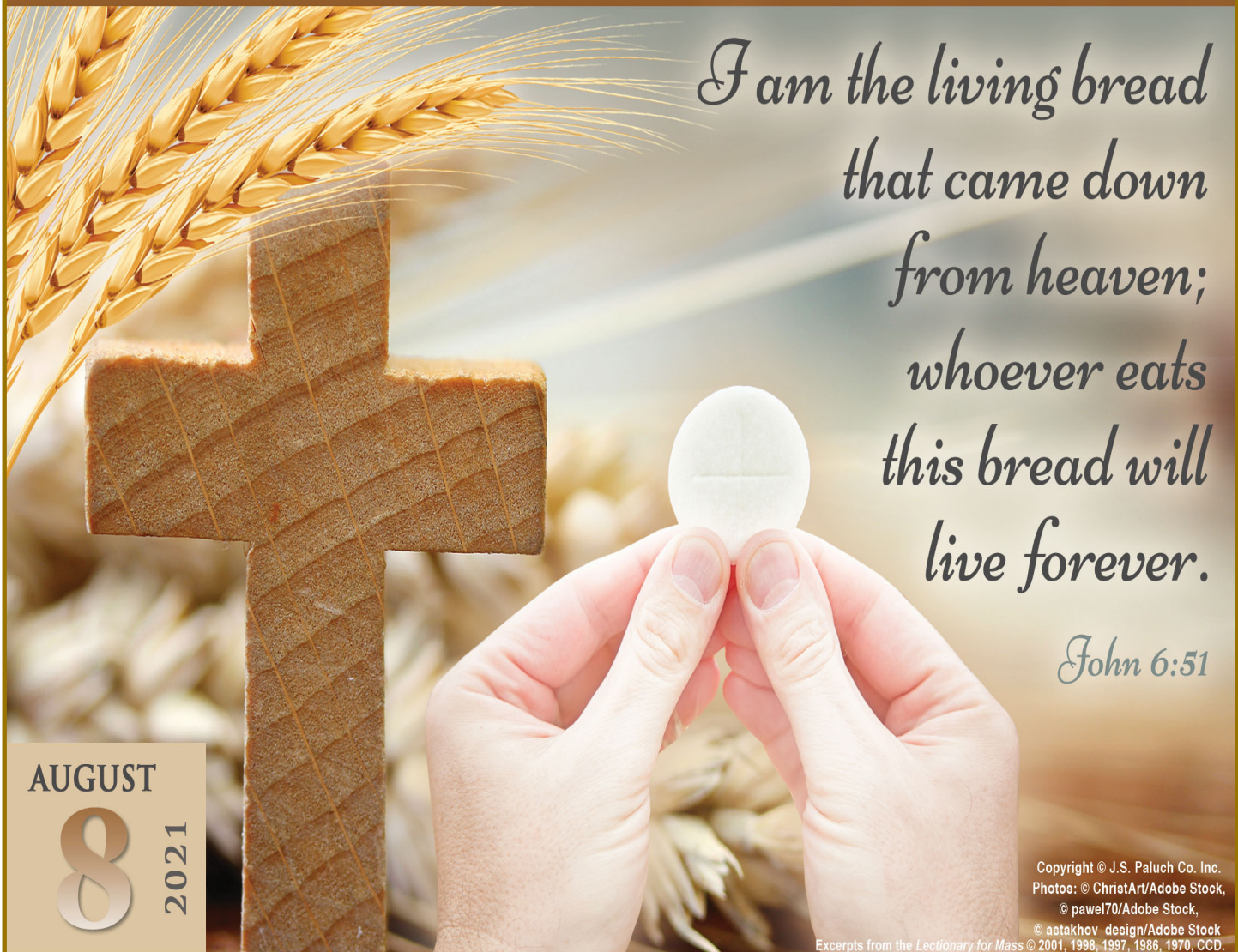


# St. Anne's Catholic Church

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*I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven;  
whoever eats  
this bread will  
live forever.*

*John 6:51*

AUGUST

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Leonard Marrujo  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Joseph Parekkatt  
**Priest in Residence:** Rev. George Da Roza  
**Off./Min. Coordinator:** Janet Money  
**Bookkeeper:** Aileen Baker  
**Housekeeper :** Martha Sanchez  
**Organist:** Sheila Wilkins  
**Cantor :** Gina Downen

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am – 12pm and 1pm - 4:30pm

### Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am  
Saturday 8:15 am & 5 pm ( Vigil)  
Sunday 9 am & 11:00 am

### Sacraments

Confession in Courtyard: Saturday 3:30pm- 4:00pm

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

*Traditions, traditions. Without our traditions our lives would be as shaky as... as a fiddler on the roof! —“Fiddler on the Roof”.*

Traditions are very important to many people and cultures around the world. Here at St. Anne’s, we have many traditions and in our Catholic faith we have traditions that date back many centuries. Some have gone, others are hardly practiced or appreciated and then there are those we as a community and church enjoy and take pride in doing.

Traditions also define a community and people; for example, we just celebrated a nine-day novena to St. Anne, the patroness of our parish. As is define, a tradition is a belief or behavior (folk custom) passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning or special significance with origins in the past. In our Catholic traditions there are actions that hold significant meaning to our connection of our religious past. These traditions would include Christmas, Easter, and other days of obligation. And then there are those traditions each parish, family and individual holds dear in their hearts.

Sometimes traditions can also include material things such as placing a Christmas tree in a particular spot within a household. Or celebrating birthdays in a certain way to give joy to those whose birthdays are being celebrated. Traditions also apply to our church buildings and structures. These traditions include bowing or genuflecting before the Tabernacle or Altar; saying a prayer before the mass or lighting a candle to a particular saint for a prayer answered. Some parishes may have a tradition of sharing fellowship after mass or praying the rosary before the start of mass. All these examples lead up to my important announcement to our community. As some of you may have noticed the Tabernacle has returned to its proper space within the Sanctuary of the church.

This does not mean I will remove the other Tabernacle from its current location at this time. What this does mean is we will repurpose the chapel as an adoration chapel for prayer and meditation. Therefore, beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are bringing back Thursday morning Adoration. I know many of you share this wonderful devotion to our Lord and I hope this will enhance your love of Jesus in the Eucharist. As many of you have surmise, changes are coming to St. Annes and each of these changes are designed for the deepening our Catholic faith. If you have any questions or would like to suggest something, please let me know. God bless.

*Fr. Leonard Marrujo*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
8:15 AM † Elsa Yam

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
8:15 AM † Bob Long

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
8:15 AM † Stan Koepke

**Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
8:15 AM † Paul & Virginia Smith

**Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
8:15 AM † Rev. Fr. Gallachen

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
8:15 AM † Cirilo Roman  
5:00 PM † Stan Koepke  
† Clarence Treppa

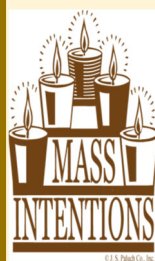
**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
9:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors  
11:00 AM Sp.Int Robert & Candice Santos

**POSTPONED**

## BOOK SALE

## LOOKING AHEAD

August 9	Registration begins for September 15 <sup>th</sup> Scripture classes
August 11	Training for Lectors, Sacristans, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers
September 2	Thursday Adoration
September 4 & 5	Greeters Weekend
September 15	Scripture classes begin



*Mass intention requests may be made by mail, in donation basket or in the office mailbox. The office will try to accommodate requested date. Mass cards are available upon request.*

### Parish Financials

**July 2021** Plate collection \$20,482  
Development Fund \$4,727

Thank you!

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Greeters Weekend	Mary Beth Hodge	925-954-1158
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This Parish Life  
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